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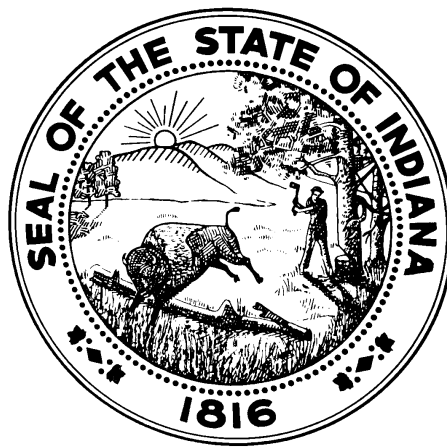
EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

ADAMS TOWNSHIP

HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007



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OFFICIALS

Office

Official

Term

Trustee

Linda L. Williams

01-01-03 to 12-31-10

Chairman of the
Township Board

Mark A. Raines

01-01-06 to 12-31-08



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the schedules of receipts, disbursements, and cash and cash investment balances of Adams Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007. The Township's management is responsible for the financial information presented herein. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the schedule of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the schedules referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash transactions of the Township for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

April 25, 2008

ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 And 2007

	Cash and Investments 01-01-06	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-06
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 58,219	\$ 155,344	\$ 107,369	\$ 106,194
Dog	652	1,209	352	1,509
Township Assistance	62,163	32,075	37,589	56,650
Firefighting	275,264	192,929	196,083	272,111
Levy Excess	-	2,243	-	2,243
Cumulative Fire	213,763	22,942	426	236,280
Fiduciary Fund:				
Payroll Withholdings	4,906	15,019	14,370	5,555
Totals	<u>\$ 614,967</u>	<u>\$ 421,762</u>	<u>\$ 356,187</u>	<u>\$ 680,542</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 106,194	\$ 130,865	\$ 111,478	\$ 125,581
Dog	1,509	-	1,509	-
Township Assistance	56,650	51,405	42,692	65,363
Firefighting	272,111	184,413	188,114	268,410
Levy Excess	2,243	-	-	2,243
Cumulative Fire	236,280	19,607	-	255,887
Fiduciary Fund:				
Payroll Withholdings	5,555	15,657	15,574	5,638
Totals	<u>\$ 680,542</u>	<u>\$ 401,947</u>	<u>\$ 359,367</u>	<u>\$ 723,122</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial information.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The Township was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Township provides the following services: public safety, health and social services, and general administrative services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Township uses funds to report on its cash and investments and the results of its operations on a cash basis. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities.

Note 3. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. In addition, funds for which property taxes are levied are subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 4. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are distributed to the Township in June and December. State statute (IC 6-1.1-17-16) requires the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance to establish property tax rates and levies by February 15. These rates were based upon the preceding year's March 1 (lien date) assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits. Taxable property is assessed at 100% of the true tax value (determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance). Taxes may be paid in two equal installments which become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively.

Note 5. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with Indiana Code 5-13, with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end were entirely insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or by the Indiana Public Deposit Insurance Fund. This includes any deposit accounts issued or offered by a qualifying financial institution.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Continued)

State statute (IC 5-13-9) authorizes the Township to invest in securities including, but not limited to, federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Township contributes to the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF), a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the PERF Board, most requirements of the system, and give the Township authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3% of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

PERF administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Public Employees' Retirement Fund
Harrison Building, Room 800
143 West Market Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (317) 233-4162

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of PERF.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on June 4, 2008, with Linda L. Williams, Trustee. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.